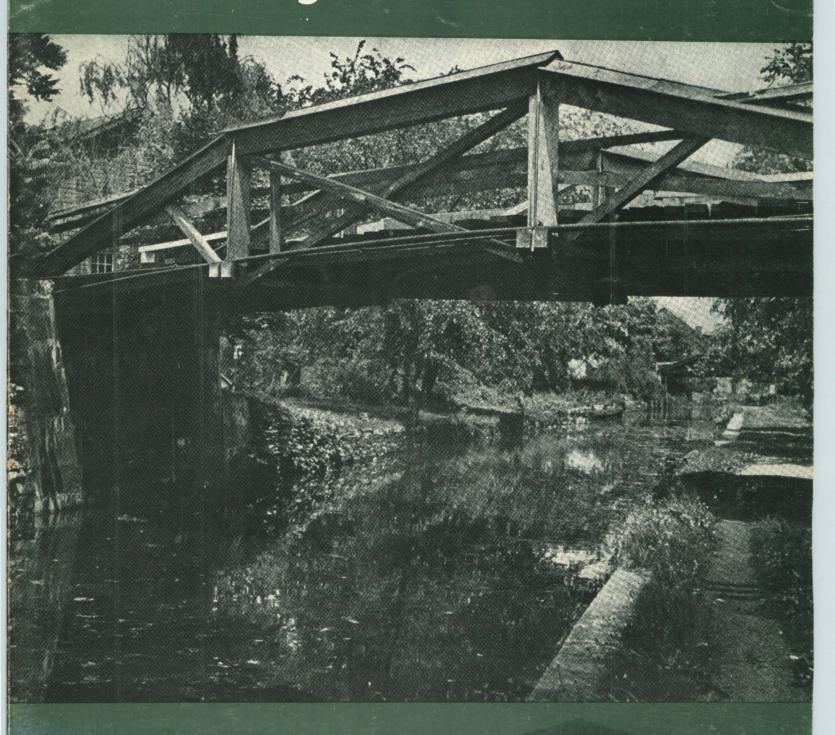
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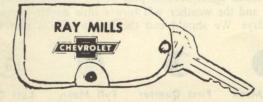
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We were chatting with a couple of "old timers" up in Quakertown recently about small towns. One of the old timers gave us this definition of a small town—"A place where the folks know all the news before the paper comes out, but merely take it to see whether the editor got the stories the way they heard them."



"Stewart, you've changed your mind!"

Publicity has been developed into a fine art, being able, for instance, to make you think you've longed all your life for something you never even heard of before.—Ohio State Journal

THE WEATHER for August will be a little hotter and a little dryer than average. We can expect rain off and on during the first week, with nice weather from the 6th through the 9th. Rain will be back with us between the 10th and 12th, followed by good weather through the 22d. Rains again become part of the picture through the 25th, and the weather will turn a little cooler for the last few days. We should end the month with a rain storm.









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#### OUR COVER

In keeping with our "Along The Delaware" series, Historical editor Roy C. Kulp found this old photo of the Delaware Canal, showing one of the canal bridges and the towpath on one of those "lazy days of summer." This series will be continued next month.

### COMMENT

At this vacation time, when we zip to the shore or the mountains for a week or a week-end, perhaps it would do well to think about this fascinating place we call our home — this place called Bucks County.

Sometimes "we get a little too close to the forest to see the trees," and forget what a great place Bucks County is. There is something for everyone in Bucks. Like the theatre? We have The State Theatre of Pennsylvania, The Bucks County Playhouse here, not to mention The Music Circus over the Delaware, and the many many "little theatre groups." Like history? William Penn, George Washington, General Lafayette, Alexander Hamilton, U. S. Grant, Abe Lincoln and so many others have helped shape the course of our history, right here in Bucks County!

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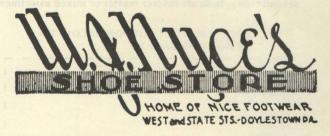
The Bucks County Historical-Tourist Commission has a folder-map that you should have, showing some of the most interesting sites in the county. You may write them at Fallsington, Pa. for The "Highways of History Booklet. The Bucks County Park Board, Doylestown, has a booklet on all the county parks, and that is free for the asking. Get acquainted with Bucks County. There's so much to see and do!



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# Rambling with Russ

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AUGUST POTPOURRI: It's hard to believe that it will be 25 years ago next month, September 24, that the Kiwanis Club of Doylestown made that memorable trip to the New York World's Fair. I know PANORAMA readers will enjoy the photograph of that group in this issue. Many funny things occurred that day. By mistake, and most certainly, while sober, the late William H. Satterthwaite, a Kiwanis past president, strictly walked nose-first, head-on into a glass door lead-to the private dining room of the Ford Pavillion, where our club was entertained at a fabulous luncheon. Neither the door nor the good Kiwanian's nose was broken.

That same day, at the same luncheon, where Edsel Ford was our host, Kiwanian Abe Kriebel (now a Doylestown Trust Company courier), furnished a laugh, even though it was not intentional. In the "Ford Penthouse", seated about the table, awaiting service, Kiwanian Kriebel was approached by one of a large crew of waiters in full dress. One of the waiters said to Kiwanian Abe: "Demi-Tasse, Sir?" And Abe replied: "Yeah,—and would you bring me a cup of coffee too?"

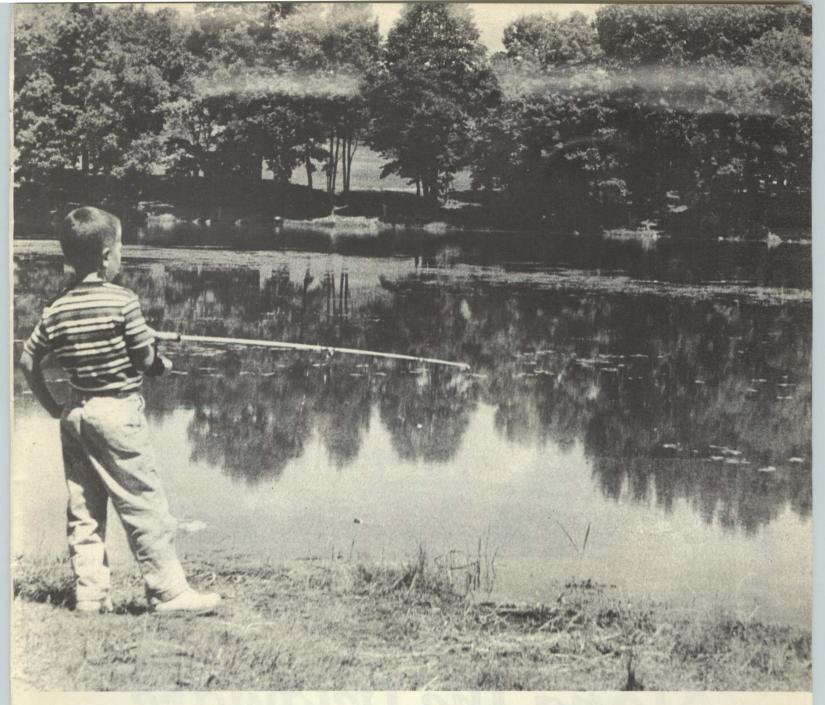
Also at that same luncheon, the late Bucks County Judge Calvin S. Boyer, a past president of our club, unknowingly imbibed in his FIRST drink of Cognac brandy. A complete teetotaller, up until that time, the good jurist was "talked into trying" the drink, described by his next-seat associate, Kiwanian Frank L. Worthington, as "a perfectly harmless, non-alcoholic wine made in France." I well remember the judge's reaction but he was a good sport and took the joke in stride even though he did choke up a bit. Judge Boyer told me later that he swears he saw the ferris wheel on which he took a ride later on, stop when the car in which he was riding, reached the highest point on the New York World's Fair Ground.

I also recall that our special Greyhound Bus that took us over and brought us home safely, even though we encountered a terrific electrical storm on the way home and how the very competent bus driver never stopped a minute, in spite of the fact that we were without lights for some time.

"That was a day never to be forgotten", Kiwanian Harold Zeek, then president of our club, remarked to me several weeks ago while on a visit to D-Town. Harold now resides at 721 Malone Drive, Orlando, Florida, but is thinking seriously of moving his family back to good old Bucks County.

ODDS AND ENDS: Once a year the officers and directors of the Central Bucks County Chamber of Commerce hold their business meeting aboard the "Commonwealth", Pennsylvania's official welcoming yacht docked in the Delaware at Philadelphia, and this reporter is looking forward to again be counted in on this trip sometime in August . . . Doylestown's zip code is 18901 in case you have forgotten . . . "A Night in New Hope" has been planned for Tuesday, August 18, by the Bucks County Society of Restaurateurs, starting off at 6:30 with a buffet dinner at the Playhouse Inn, followed by a performance of "Bus Stop", featuring Johnnie Ray at Mike Ellis' Bucks County Playhouse, at 8:30 . . . Members of the Doylestown Maenner-chor Society showed good judgment several weeks ago when

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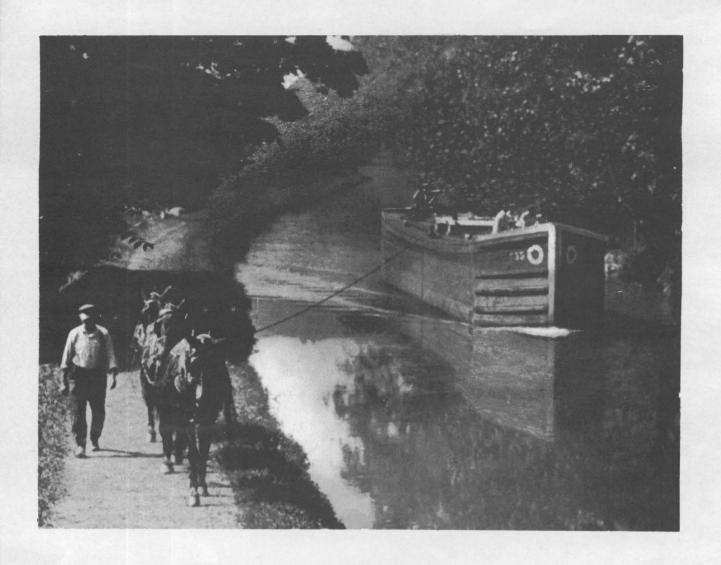
A young fisherman tries for a catch during the lazy days of summer in Bucks County.

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# Along The Delaware

ROY C. KULP

Panorama

Historical Editor

Part Three of this important Historical Series of The Delaware River and Canal. There will be two more parts to the series, so don't miss them. Panorama invites readers with interesting and historical pictures of the area to submit them (they all will be returned) so that they might be considered for publication in this series. Our Pictures have been selected from literally hundreds of photos, and represent some of the best available of the area. This series, when complete, will offer perhaps the best collection of photos and history available on the Delaware Canal and River.

By shallow rivers, to whose falls

Melodious birds sing madrigals.

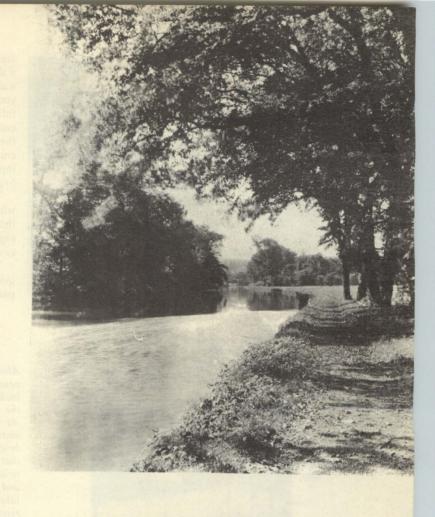
—Marlowe

One dew-sparkled morning, I walked along the old towpath, taking in the beauty and the peace that one finds on the well known water way of the last century, The Delaware Canal.

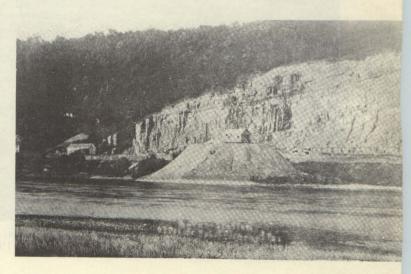
Gone forever are the more than two-hundred gaily painted (and sometimes not painted at all) barges pulled by a thousand mules along this sixty mile course. Absent from the scene

These photos show some of the varied activities that may be found along the Bucks County side of the Delaware. At top, right, the canal and towpath present a serene scene; At right we see "Chez Odette", one of the many old inns located along the Delaware. The inn, built in 1794, formally The River House, was hadly damaged in the flood of 1955 and was closed for some time, until Odette remodeled and reopened it. It still retains the original charm. The bottom corner photo shows the old Byram Quarry at Point Pleasant. At one time, the quarry business raged along the Delaware. The canal boats provided the transportation for the stone to Philadelphia. Bristol and other ports. Many of the streets and homes in Philadelphia are made from good old Bucks County stone, and transported via the Delaware Canal. Below, we see the modern day counterpart of "Coryell's Ferry (an early name for New Hope). On the site of the original ferry crossing, sightseeing boats now plow the waters of the Delaware, taking tourists on the round-trip cruise from New Hope to Lambertville. (Photo credits - top right, Panorama Archives; left, Maynard Clark; corner, Flora K. Henry; below, Panorama Photo)











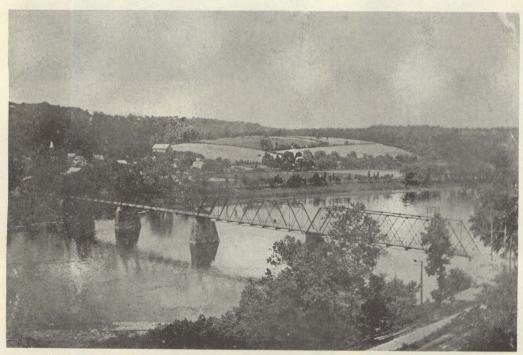
are the lusty canal men who walked the same course I was walking. They say if you close your eyes and listen very carefully on a quiet morning, you can almost hear the tinkle of the mule bells, the sound of the conch shell horn, and the laughing, talking and cussing of the bygone canal boat men.

The canal-building fever which possessed the nation in the first part of the last century raged along the Delaware between 1827-1832.

Today, many years later, a quiet strip of water that borders parts of the Western bank of



Above we see the canal locks near Point Pleasant as they looked about 50 years ago when the canal was in full operation. At left we see a canal bridge above Point Pleasant. This bridge is typical of the many that cross the canal. (This particular bridge was torn down and rebuilt after the photo was taken, however, the new bridge retained the style and charm of this one.) Photos (top) courtesy Flora K. Henry, and (left) Panorama Photo.



Here is a photo of the Delaware River Bridge at Point Pleasant. This photo was taken about 40 years ago. The bridge was destroyed in the flood of August, 1955, and has not been rebuilt. (Photo courtesy E.M. Funk)

the Delaware, is a mute monument to one of the most important engineering feats of the nineteenth century in American history — The Delaware Canal.

Perhaps the remaining "Towpath" where beasts of burden trod ten-thousands of miles for more than a century and the few remaining broken locks and arched bridges, led to a romantic sitting, where man and beast have found comfort and tranquility for many years.

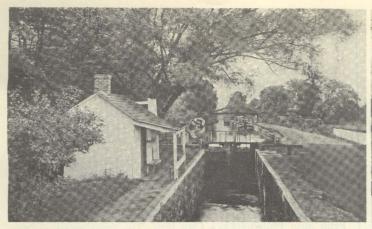
The sounds from the boatsman and the locktenders shell-horns are no longer heard, only some of their unpretentious homes stand near the canal, as a reminder of these sturdy rough men who labored on the canal from April to December, for more than a hundred years.

Another existing evidence of this great canal system are the remaining beautiful masonry stone walls that are found at the grass-grown and moss covered locks.

The boats that were used on this canal were diverse and interesting, and were known as the "Durham Type", named after an eighteenth century boat buider — Robert Durham, Durham lived in present day Durham Township, near the river, where he built boats before and during the Revolutionary War. Approximately eighty-s even feet long and ten feet wide, they could carry one-hundred tons.

Going down the canal, these heavy laden arks carried coal, lumber, lime and grain. Going up they bore store-goods, empty kegs and seafood.

There is a nostalgic memory for those who can recall when the canal was in operation, when patient mules tugged these vessels in a weedy canal during the hot summer months, and the tuneful tingling sound of the bells that were strung on each mule as they stepped along the Towpath — the blast of the conch — horn as the skipper summoned the lock-keeper to open the gates. These sounds are gone-forever. With a little imagination, as you travel along the River Road, you can catch a glimpse of the past, adding a romantic touch to this gardenspot of the world - The Delaware River Valley in Bucks County.





These old photos, taken from the Roy C. Kulp Collection show life along the Delaware as it was 50 years ago. At top, left, we see the locks along the Delaware Canal with several barges tied up in the background. Below, we see a barge entering a lock at Point Pleasant (Lower Black Eddy). Next, we see a canal scene near Riegelsville, and at bottom left, we see a group of barge people enjoying an outing a half century ago along the canal. Below we see a most interesting photo of a Ferry Boat at Boardman's Ferry crossing the Delaware with a horse and wagon. Below, there are two old scenes along the Delaware Canal and River near Riegelsville.











### VOGUE

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Doylestown)

# VOGUE Shoppe

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#### RAMBLING WITH RUSS

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they voted down a proposal to spend up to but not more than \$50,000 to enlarge the club at the corner of East Oakland Avenue and Donaldson street.

SPENT AN interesting day at the Valley Forge Boy Scout "Jamboree City" camp last month. What a setup! The construction of this camp started last February and was built by the Second United States Army at "no cost to the Government". And where you find boys, you find appetites. The Scouts did their own cooking over charcoal fires and by jamboree's end, a total of 270 tons of charcoal briquets had been used.

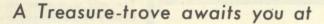
The pancakes prepared for breakfast on Saturday, if stacked, would have towered higher than the statue of William Penn atop Philadelphia's City Hall. The frankfurters on the lunch menu the day I was at the camp, if placed end to end, would extend from Valley Forge Park to Norristown or further. Some 27,000 pounds of steak was consumed at the final dinner. The Scouts downed about 610,000 quarts of milk and ate approximately 495,000 eggs, 149,000 loaves of bread, 54,000 pies, 44,000 pounds of butter and 27,000 quarts of ice cream-to name just a few food items.

STORY TIME: This is a true one however, told me by one of my horse race enthusiasts by the name of CLIFF. He recalled there was a friend of his, a race track tout who was down to his last \$2 and hunting for a hot tip. Suddenly his spirits soared. In the paddock at a Jersey track, a priest was blessing an entry in the upcoming race! Here was a sign he couldn't ignore. In a flash, the tout was at a pari-mutuel window placing his all on the nose of the sanctified nag. But, alas, the horse limped across the finish a dead last. The tout approached the priest with a long face, "Father," he said, "how could a horse do so badly after you'd blessed him?" "Blessed him?" echoed the priest, "My dear lad, I was giving him the Last Rites!"

IN SHORTS: It doesn't seem that it was just a year ago, August 17, that the Thomases were vacationing in Wisconsin and enjoying a surprise birthday party at the famous SIMONS RESTAURANT in Madison . . . You can make it by bus now from Doylestown to Broad and Olney subway station in Philadelphia and then by subway to center city in less than one hour and 20 minutes . . . Known as the least extravagant trolley ride in Eastern Pennsylvania, the Bucks County Electric Street Railway Company, started operations between Doylestown and Bristol in 1899, a two-hour trip for 35 cents. . . More than one loyal Bucks county Republican is hoping that all Goldwater-Scranton convention wounds be healed before the November election, and it's sensible to believe the Bucks county Democrats are hoping otherwise. . . Someone said the other day, "The thing I like best about winter, after my summertime labors with the snow on the ground, our lawn, I have found, lookst just as good as our neighbor's." . . . Do you know this is BISSEXTILE, or leap year, and until the Fourth of July this yearit was the 188th year of the Independence of the United States.

THIRTY: Here's hoping the Phillies can make it somehow or other . . . Shelley—Joe Kenny and Company, deserve a lot of credit for paving the way for a mid-town face-lifting in Doylestown. . . . Few of us get dizzy from doing too many good turns. . . . Scribe Les Trauch my favorite D-Town news reporter, vacationed in Erie (Pa.) and surrounding territory in July. . . . Just about 46 years or so ago this reporter and pal, Harry S. Hobensack, D-Town paint store owner, spent an interesting week in Erie as delegates to the American Legion's state convention, quartered at the Hotel Lawrence, where many funny things happened. . . . Age doesn't matter unless you are a cheese. . . . You don't have to be a canniba lto get fed up with people. . . . Heard at a local undertaker's headquarters: "Suicide is unnatural, it is the last thing a man would





# The Treasure Chest

"Thank you for helping us to help those who cannot help themselves" is the slogan of "The Treasure Chest", an unusual shop on West Court Street, Doylestown. The Treasure Chest was organized by a group of area women who were interested in helping retarded adults. The shop sells "anything in good condition", (other than clothing) household articles, furniture, toys, china antiques and what they call "dignified junk".

The Treasure Chest first came into existance in October

The Treasure Chest first came into existance in October 1960 as a fund raising project for the adult workshop of the retarded, and it's first location was in the workshop on West Ashland Street. It has had two moves since, finally being located at 11 West Court Street in the County Seat.

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The shop is open daily 9:30 to 5 PM, except Fridays when it is open until 9:30 PM. It is staffed entirely by volunteer workers, working 2½ hour shifts, once every two weeks. The volunteers find the job very rewarding and fun.

The Treasure Chest is but one of the many community service groups in Bucks County, and they deserve much credit for the fine job they are doing.

The photos on this page show some scenes of the shop and some of the many volunteers at work. (Shop exterior photo by Milt Rutherford)















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"Progress" is still popular in Bucks County. One of the county's oldest landmarks will soon be torn down to make way for a gasoline station. In this case, progress has a hollow

The Hartsville Hotel, dating back to 1742 and located at the intersection of the Old York Road and Bristol Road in Hartsville is to be torn down.

The earliest known owner was James Baldwin. He sold it to Colonel William Hart a revolutionary war veteran and then proprietor of an Inn-at Plumsteadville. Colonel Hart was the second son of James Hart, a man who pioneered Plumstead Township. Colonel Hart named the Inn "The Sign of The Heart", and the crossroads community on the Warminster - Warwick township line adopted the name Harts-

Colonel Hart was active in community affairs, serving as Bucks County Register of Wills in 1807 and Bucks County Commissioner in 1809. He died January 2, 1831 at 84 years of age.

The Hartsville Hotel had many other owners down through the years. One owner hung out a sign with a human heart painted on it.

An important stage stop between Philadelphia and New York, fresh teams of horses were picked up here. Legend has it that the stage driver would blow a horn when he reached the top of Carr's Hill near Washington's Headquar-ters Farm, and fresh horses would be ready for him when he reached the Inn.

Among early visitors at the Hartsville Hotel was Benjamin Franklin, who stopped often enroute to New York.

Hartsville, for some time before the revolution, was known as "Cross Roads", Warwick Cross Roads" and still later as "Hart's Cross Roads."

Much history of our nation took place in and near Hartsville. Since the country inn was the meeting place of the day, it can be assumed that the Hartsville Hotel was the scene of much of this history in the making.

General George Washington encamped in the vicinity in 1777, and it was here that the French General Lafayette, riding out on horseback to meet Washington, received his commission in the Continental

#### The Historic Old

# HARTSVILLE HOTEL

Landmark To Be Destroyed For Gas Station

Army. Washington had 18,000 troops with him at that time, and it is noted by historians, that the flag adopted June 14, 1777 by Congress, was first carried by the Continental Army at Hartsville.

John Fitch, the inventor of the steamboat made his first model of the steamboat at a wheelwright shop near the Hartsville Hotel. Reading Howel, surveyor and mapmaker, whose township map of Pennsylvania, published in 1792, is regarded as a classic of cartography, resided at that time and for several years thereafter at Hartsville.

According to Bucks County Historian George MacReynolds, the last survivor of the Revolutionary Army in Bucks County, Gideon Prior, died in

Hartsville February 14, 1854. As reported in "Bucks County Place Names", a

tory of Hartsville was a visit, which the 104th Pennsylvania Volunteers, under the com-mand of General W. W. H. Davis, made to the village in 1861 before going to the front. Whittingham J. Livezey of Doylestown, one of the officers of the regiment, revisited the place forty-three years later and thus recorded his impressions:

"I turned my head and beheld the large field where the citizens of the surrounding country had gazed upon a scene which they never have observed since and will never see repeated. On the 17th of October, 1861, while the 104th Regiment was encamped at Doylestown, they marched to Hartsville, 1000 strong, and it was upon the very identical field upon which I was gazing that the reception took place.

memorable event in the his- I could see again the men in their bright, clean uniforms, the long lines of guns stacked and glistening in the sunshine, the eleven tables forty feet in length, loaded with luxuries and substantials, such as roast beef, veal, mutton, chickens, pigs, and boiled ham by the hundred weight, and bread, pies and cakes by the wagonload. I stood for some time in deep meditation thinking how many hundred there were, upon that beautiful autumn day, young men in the bloom of life, who partook of their last substantial meal of that description. Their bones are mouldering today in the soil of Virginia, the Carolinas and Florida."

The above described event took place nearby the Hartsville Hotel, where today modern ranch-type homes dot the

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The Hartsville Hotel as it looked in 1907. It was a popular spot in its day. (Photo from the Roy C. Kulp Collection)



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The accident prevention department of the association says children are particularly susceptible because of their tendency to chew objects of all kinds. They gnaw on the sills as they look out of a window, they chew on their cribs or they'll put a toy in their mouths just because it somehow seems to be a good idea.

The disease is most prevalent in slum areas although chil-

dren in better homes are not immune.

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### Hartsville Hotel Today



Today, The Hartsville Hotel is in terrible shape, and would take many thousands of dollars to refurbish it. It stands as a reminder of another era in our history. (Panorama Photo)

#### HARTSVILLE

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landscape.

A small group of Hatboro residents recently formed the Nelda Corporation in an attempt to buy and restore the inn to it's former greatness. After purchasing the property, they found the costs of restoration would be in excess of \$80,000.00. It was then decided that they would have to sell the property. It was done, and will soon be replaced by a Sun Oil station.

It is well to remember the many important events in our history that have taken place in the area, and perhaps we should give a little more thought before we say "Destroy!". You can always build another gas station, but you another gas stated, can never replace history.

—RJA

The Upper Bucks Chamber of Commerce awarded three scholarships to students from three Upper Bucks schools this summer, and the students are using them as they go to college this fall. VIR-GINIA CURRY, Palisades High School graduate from Erwinna is using her scholarship to go to Bloomsburg State College; JAMES H. RUSH, Pennridge High School graduate from Perkasie will enter Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island; WAYNE GOWER, Quakertown High School graduate from Quakertown will enter Moravian College in Bethlehem. The Upper Bucks Chamber deserves a lot of credit for offering these scholarships, and perhaps other groups will follow suit this year and aid more deserving students going to college.

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Jack Washburn, (seen here as he appeared on Broadway in "Fanny") is a resident of Bucks County, He has appeared as star of several of the shows at the Music Circus this Season, and is featured at The Playhouse Inn, New Hope for weekend engagements when it is possible between club engagements coast to coast. We caught a recent show and were completely captured by Mr. Washburn's voice and stage presense. Watch for his next appearance and see him. You'll really enjoy it.



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This PANORAMA photograph, a bit creased from a quarter century of "showing folks", was found by our "Rambling Russ" who informs us that at the last count, SIXTEEN of these Kiwanians are now deceased. SEE HOW MANY YOU REMEMBER before reading all of this explanation.

TOP ROW, left to right: Jenks Watson, Dodge dealer (dec.); Mike Beshel, Hatboro-Horsham principal; Bucks County President Judge Edward G. Biester; Dr. John J. Sweeney (dec.); D. Ralph Stone (dec.); Abe Kriebel, Doylestown Trust Company courier; Stanley Howe, our host for the day, a Bucks countian at the time of his death. (He was also Mayor LaGuardia's secretary as well as the Bucks county host who entertained "Wrong way Corrigan" when he came to Bucks County after spanning the Atlantic Ocean the wrong

ALSO (continuing top row, left to right): Harold Zeek, former Doylestown baker, now living at 721 Malone Drive, Orlando, Florida (retired). Zeek was president of the Doylestown club the year of the New York World's Fair trip. Next comes "Checkerboard" Dickson; Jim Rufe, Doylestown sanitary engineer; Frank Reynolds, former Doylestown furniture store owner; (THIS ONE WE DON'T KNOW, who does?); Frank L. Worthington, former Doylestown Maennerchor manager, now living in New Jersey; Attorney William H. Satterthwaite (dec.), president of the Doylestown Trust Company; Brantly Duddy (dec.); Bill Savage, Doylestown shell manufacturer and George R. Leattor (dec.); mortician.

BOTTOM ROW, left to right: James Fretz (dec.); Justin Ely (dec.); Bill Lynch (dec.); Dean "Pop" Goodling, dean of National Farm School (dec.); Bucks County Judge Calvin S. Boyer (dec.); George Carver (dec.); Eddie Worstall, Doylestown insurance broker; "Rambling With Russ" Thomas, PANORAMA columnist and Bucks County Deputy Sheriff: Harry Kelly (dec.); former owner of Chalfont Hotel; Dr. Carmon Ross (dec.), former superintendent of schools in Doylestown; President Judge Hiram H. Keller (dec.); and Horace B. High, retired Doylestown restaurant and tavern owner (the oldest living member of Doylestown Kiwanis).

IT IS INTERESTING to know that THIRTEEN of these Kiwanians served terms as president of the Kiwanis Club of Doylestown . . . Watson, Biester, Sweeney, Zeek, Reynolds, Worthington, Satterthwaite, Fretz, Goodling, Boyer, Thomas, Ross and Keller.

PHOTO, courtesy of Russ Thomas, who served the Kiwanis Club of Doylestown 30 years as secretary. \* \* \*

# Around The County



#### August 1964

warm when you read this, eral — time do fly!)

Summer gardeners are still busy taking care of gardens mowing grass and complainweeds in Bucks County. We reminded him of the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson— "A weed is a plant whose virtues have not been discovered."

Some years ago we were the recipient of a gift — a most wonderful scrapbook of newspaper clippings about steadville. Dovlestown and Bucks County. Every so often we love to browse through it. One warm July evening, we did just that and came up with many interesting news notes. For instance in a clipping from the Intelligencer of October, 1942, we see a photo of "Rambling With Russ" Thomas. We all know him as Russ, "A. Russell" or one of many other nick

Ah, August! The summer is names. We always wondered half-way gone. If you are what the "A" stood for. warm when you read this, There it was in black and just think, only 41/2 months white - Allen Russell to Christmas! (Holy Mack- Thomas. How's that for an

We also came across a clipping of an advertisement ing about all the weeds. A dated November 11, 1937. This was the "grand retelling me the other day he believes he has the largest and Remodeled Historic Cross Keys Inn". Folks were invited to "Reminisce on Old Doylestown in our Unique Cocktail Room." The folks who had done the remodeling job were Mr. & Mrs. A. S. Kriebel. The first license for the Inn, (now Conti's) was issued in June 1758 to Alexander Brown of Plum-

> There was also an advertisement clipping in our scrap-book for the "Grand Opening of the Peacock Room at The Royal Grotto, 15 S. Main Street, Doylestown." The affair was to last "2 big nites", January 12 and 13, 1940. Alice M. Rice was the owner at that time.



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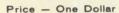
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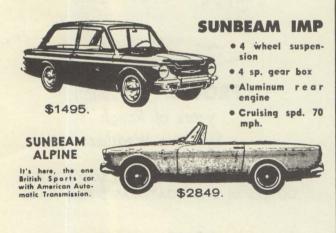




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MARK OCTOBER 28 on your calendar. That's the date the Bucks County Federation of Women's Clubs will hold an Art Show and Tea on the grounds of The Old Ferry Inn at Washington's Crossing. The Federation has stepped up work on the restoration of this famous landmark. If you want an interesting place to visit, stop by. It's located right at the Delaware River Bridge at Washington's Crossing.

JAMES WISMER and MAR-CELLA LIPKA took the "big step" last month and became Mr. & Mrs. Wismer. Jim is from Upper Black Eddy and Marcie is from Doylestown, where the couple will make their home.

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Former Sylvan Pool Store Manager HOWARD C. AGNEW of Doylestown has joined the firm of Abbott Laboratories of Chicago, III. He is, at present, undergoing an extensive training program before his return to The Eastern Pennsylvania area next month.

Doylestown Police Chief, KEN TUTT tells us that the "second offense" fines on Doylestown parking meters are quite effective in keeping all day parkers out of the metered zone. The new regulation made parking fines \$5.00 for the second offense within a 24 hour period. The parking meters are being kept open for shoppers.

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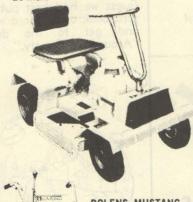
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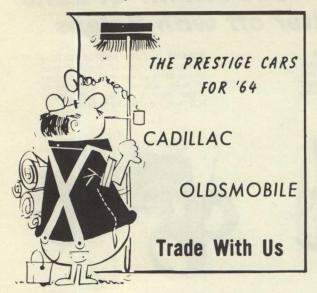
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Guess we had best put the scrapbook away for a while and get to the doin's "Around the County."



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The Bucks County Playhouse celebrated its 25th Anniversary last month with a play by New Hope Author JOHN HESS which starred SHELLY BERMAN. The play was excellent and featured a "mythical story" about a summer theatre that "strangely" resembled the Bucks County Playhouse itself.

We thoroughly enjoyed the performance. MIKE ELLIS this year as a way of celehas a special "gimmick" brating. Each nite a drawing is held, and the winning ticket holder gets his money back. Good Fun!



Stopped in to see our good friends at EWALD'S DINER near Reigelsville the other day and they've done a beautiful job of remodeling the place. Stop in and say hello and enjoy a wonderful meal.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. JAMES HOWER (Sylvia Lipka) on their recent marriage. Jim is originally from Berwick, Pa. and more recently from Doylestown after his graduation from DVC. Sylvia was formally employed at The Doylestown National Bank. The couple now resides in Detroit, Michigan.

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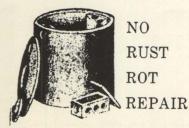
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